



## *Parking on the St. Croix*

An Insight on Downtown Parking in Hudson, Wisconsin

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### Happy New Year from Hudson Parking!

Hudson Parking Enforcement would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year! Now that it's 2022, your first 3 hours of parking are no longer free, as it was during the holiday season. Parking is back to normal enforcement, and you are expected to pay for your parking session or utilize one of the up to 4- hours free parking lots.

### Hudson Area Public Library is Open!

The Hudson Area Public Library has re- opened! The Hudson Library offers so many resources to the community and surrounding areas. Make sure you come and visit the library, check out a new book to read, or attend one of their many events.

**Library Hours:** Monday – Thursday 10am to 8pm, and Friday from 10am to 6pm.

**Parking:** If you are going to the library, you can park in the library parking lot at no cost, up to 3 hours. There are signs in the parking lot that help identify the spots, in which you can park. We also have a 4-hour parking lot located at 1<sup>st</sup> and Vine if you plan on staying longer.

\*If you are using the library, and park on Vine Street you will be required to pay. \*

Any questions please reach out to Hudson Area Public Library (700 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Hudson WI) at (715)-386-3101 or [HUDSONPL@HUDSONPUBLICLIBRARY.ORG](mailto:HUDSONPL@HUDSONPUBLICLIBRARY.ORG)

## Common Parking Questions & FAQ's

### I have a downtown employee parking permit. Why am I not allowed to park anywhere in the downtown area?

- Anyone who purchases a parking permit is required to park in the permitted lots. The reason behind this is so that customers, and visitors are able come to Hudson and be able to find a close parking space to support local businesses, that cannot be done if employees are parking in front of the storefronts.
- Permit holders tend to work longer shifts; permit lots will allow them to park up to 8 hours in permitted lots, and on street parking is only 3 hours.
- If you have a parking permit, please make sure you are parking in the designated area. If you choose to park on- street, you will be required to pay.
- Permit holders can park in North Lot, Williams Lot, Beach Lot, and On- Street parking between Vine and Elm.

### What should I do if I come across a damaged or broken pay station?

- Please report any pay station issues to Hudson Parking Enforcement. Please provide as many details as possible about the issue and location of the pay station.
  - 715-386-4770
  - [ksoukup@hudsonwi.gov](mailto:ksoukup@hudsonwi.gov)
- If the pay station you are at is not working, please use another station or pay on the Passport Application on your phone.

### Can I place objects into the pay station or place stickers on the machine?

- No, you are not allowed to put any object or stickers in or on the machine.
- **Ordinance 235-25 Injury to meters and pay stations.** No person shall deface, injure, tamper with, open or willfully break, destroy, or impair the usefulness of any parking meter or pay station.
- **Ordinance 235-26 Deposit of slugs.** No person shall deposit or cause to be deposited in any parking meter or pay station any slug, device or metallic substitute or any other substitute for any United States coin.

## Parking Reminders

### Parking Enforcement Office Location

- Located at City Hall (505 Third Street)
- Phone: 715-386-4770
- Email: [ksoukup@hudsonwi.gov](mailto:ksoukup@hudsonwi.gov)

### Changes to 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Alley Parking

- A pay station was added to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Alley
- Citizens and visitors will be required to pay for parking in the alley
  - \$.50 cents per hour, limit of 3 hours
  - Pay station or Passport Parking App
- City of Hudson owns 7 stalls in the alley, 4 are owned by another building and are marked.
- Permit parking and overnight parking is **NOT** allowed in the 2<sup>nd</sup> street alley, if found in violation, it may result in a warning or citation.

### Snow and Ice removal on sidewalks for downtown business owners

- You are responsible for maintain your sidewalk in front of your store, make sure that it is clear of snow and ice. You are **NOT** allowed to shovel the snow back into the street.

## Overnight Parking in Downtown Hudson

The City of Hudson has two ordinances that prohibits you from parking your vehicle overnight. This is not just for the downtown area; this is city wide. If you are a resident in the downtown area, make sure you comply with city ordinances.

### 24 Hour Parking Ordinance

Ordinance 235-3 (B) Street Storage prohibited. No person shall park a vehicle for longer period than 24 consecutive hours on any public street of the city.

### All- Night Parking Ordinance

235-3 (3) All- night parking prohibited. No person shall park any vehicle for longer than 30 minutes between 2:30am and 4:30am of any day, except a physician or City employee on emergency call, on any of the following streets:

Name of Street	Side	Location
Commercial Street	Both	From First Street to Second Street
Locust Street	Both	Between First Street and Third Street
Locust Street	Both	Between Third Street and Fourth Street designated painted parking stalls
Second Street	East	From Wisconsin Street to Vine Street
Second Street	West	Between Buckeye Street and Vine Street
Third Street	West	From Vine Street to Walnut Street
Walnut Street	Both	Between First Street and Fourth Street
Wisconsin Street	Both	From First Street to Second Street

## Countdown to Hudson Hot Air Affair 2022

- Now through January 25<sup>th</sup>: S'MORE WARS RECIPE CONTEST
  - Submit recipes to Grand Fete with taste testing and voting on Feb.5<sup>th</sup>. \$250 in prize gift cards
  - More details at [GrandFeteShop.com](http://GrandFeteShop.com).
- Friday January 7, 6:30-9:30pm: KICK OFF FUNDRAISER
  - Location- Big Guys BBQ Roadhouse (1237 Hwy 35 N)
  - Enjoy food, drinks, and a Meat Raffle Fundraiser for the 2022 Hudson Hot Air Affair
- Saturday January 15<sup>th</sup>, 9-11am: BREAKFAST & CRAFTS FOR KIDS
  - Location- Dicks Bar & Grill (111 Walnut Street)
  - Free Event
  - Come and enjoy breakfast, and see a hot air balloon basket
- Saturday January 20<sup>th</sup> at 10am through February 20<sup>th</sup> Eat- Shop - Play, Hudson Wisconsin
- Local shops, restaurants, and other businesses that are offering special promotions.
- List of promotions is on the [hudsonhotairaffair.com](http://hudsonhotairaffair.com), make sure you come out to shop and dine local!



# Hudson Hot Air Affair 2022- S'mores and More, Balloons Galore

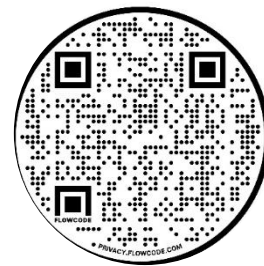
- Mark your calendars for the 33<sup>rd</sup> year of Hot Air Affair February 4<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> 2022
- This year's theme is S'mores and More, Balloons Galore.
- Check out their website at [www.hudsonhotairaffair.com](http://www.hudsonhotairaffair.com) for more information.



## Parking Notifications for Hudson Hot Air Affair 2022

- **Friday February 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm: Torch Light Parade**
  - This will take place on Second Street, in downtown Hudson.
- Public Works will have barricades and signs up 24 hours in advance letting people know that the North Lot (Wells Fargo lot) will be closed for guest to park in.
  - Barricade's will also be placed on Locust Street/ Second Street, as well as Walnut / Second.
- **No Parking Signs**
  - There will be parts of Second Street that have cones that identify "No Parking", please make sure you are not parking in those areas.
  - A section of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street between Vine and Locust will have "No Parking" signs as well for the parade.
- **Parking during the Hot Air Affair (Events downtown)**
  - During this event there will be a lot of traffic in the downtown area, as well as during the fireworks. Please make sure that you are paying for your parking session, as well as parking legally. Parking Enforcement will be out to make sure that vehicles are complying with City ordinances.

### Issue 6- Puzzle Answers



### Scan the QR Code

- Looking for additional parking information for the City of Hudson?
- Quick reference guide without having to search throughout the website?



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### Enforcement Office Hours - City Hall

- Monday- Friday 7:30am to 4:30pm
- By Appointment Only

### Enforcement Hours

- Monday- Saturday 10am to 8pm
- Sundays are Free